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Akira Yumoto

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For: CURRENT DRIVE CIRCUIT AND DISPLAY
DEVICE USING THE SAME, PIXEL
CIRCUIT, AND DRIVE METHOD

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Document JP 10 319908 is noted in the Annex to the ESR as having as a patent family member USP 5,952,789, cited in the parent patent. A copy of the '789 patent is provided for the convenience of the examiner. Document USP 5 952 789 is also noted in the parent patent.

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